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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Local broadband (affordable) providers are critical to many of low-income folks, especially people who work from home! Price hikes that will increase the cost of Internet and telephone services could be crippling, so competitive providers are essential, particularly to people on a fixed income.

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